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Michael Crane, Photographer. Photographs taken September 26, 1996.

- ID-33-B-1 VIEW OF ARVFS BUNKER TAKEN FROM GROUND ELEVATION.

 CAMERA FACING NORTH. VIEW SHOWS PROFILE OF BUNKER
 IN RELATION TO NATURAL GROUND ELEVATION. TOP OF
 BUNKER HAS APPROXIMATELY THREE FEET OF EARTH
 COVER.
- ID-33-B-2 VIEW OF ARVFS BUNKER TAKEN FROM GROUND ELEVATION FACING ENTRANCE TO BUNKER. CAMERA FACING EAST. EQUIPMENT INSIDE BUNKER IS RELATED TO CLEAN-UP PRIOR TO DEMOLITION. NOTE DRAIN COVER ON CONCRETE PAD AT LEFT OF VIEW.
- ID-33-B-3 VIEW OF ARVFS BUNKER TAKEN FROM APPROXIMATELY 150 FEET EAST OF BUNKER DOOR. CAMERA FACING WEST. VIEW SHOWS EARTH MOUND COVERING CONTROL BUNKER AND REMAINS OF CABLE CHASE.

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ID-33-B-4 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS VIEW OF EQUIPMENT IN FRONT PART OF CONTROL BUNKER (TRANSFORMER, HYDRAULIC

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TANK, PUMP, MOTOR). SHOWS UNLINED CORRUGATED METAL WALL. CAMERA FACING EAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-5433, TAKEN OCTOBER 20, 1965.

- ID-33-B-5 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS VIEW OF ASSEMBLY USED TO RAISE AND LOWER FUEL ELEMENTS. TAKEN FROM TOP OF SHIELDING TANK WITH CAMERA POINTING TOWARDS BOTTOM OF TANK. SHOWS LADDER, SQUARE LIFTING FRAME, FUEL ELEMENT HOLDERS, AND CABLE CYLINDERS. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-5434, TAKEN OCTOBER 20, 1965.
- ID-33-B-6 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS VIEW (EXTERIOR) OF TANK,
 CABLE CHASE, AND MOUNDED BUNKER. CONSTRUCTION WAS
 99 PERCENT COMPLETE. CAMERA IS FACING WEST. INEL
 PHOTO NUMBER 65-5435, TAKEN OCTOBER 20, 1965.
- ID-33-B-7 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS VIEW (INTERIOR) OF CONTROL ROOM PANEL INSIDE BUNKER. SHOWS OPENING TO CABLE CHASE, FOUR PULLEY DEVICES, POWER OUTLET, CONDUIT, AND EAST END WALL OF BUNKER. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-5441, TAKEN OCTOBER 20, 1965.
- ID-33-B-8 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS EXTERIOR VIEW OF NEARLYCOMPLETED FACILITY. SHOWS COVER OVER SHIELDING
 TANK, FRAMEWORK ASSEMBLY WITH GUY WIRES, FENCE
 AROUND TANK AREA, DANGER SIGNS, AND MOUNDED BUNKER
 IN BACKGROUND. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-5442, TAKEN
 OCTOBER 20, 1965.
- ID-33-B-9 EXTERIOR VIEW OF FRONT ENTRANCE TO BUNKER. CAMERA FACING EAST. TANK COVER AND FRAME TO THE REAR OF VIEW. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6170, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965.
- ID-33-B-10 EXTERIOR VIEW OF ARVFS TEST FACILITY SHOWING BUNKER, CABLE CHASE, FRAME, AND SHIELDING TANK. CAMERA FACING NORTHEAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6171, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965.
- ID-33-B-11 EXTERIOR VIEW OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MAN
 EXAMINING CONTENTS OF SHIELDING TANK AS FUEL
 ELEMENT ASSEMBLY IS RAISED AND LOWERED. INEL PHOTO
 NUMBER 65-6172, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965.
- ID-33-B-12 VIEW OF (PRESUMED) OUTHOUSE SHED. DOOR HAS AN AIR FORCE INSIGNIA EMBLEM AFFIXED, "AIR FORCE WEAPONS LABORATORY." OTHER SIGN ON DOOR SAYS, "BSD LIASON OFFICE." INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6173, TAKEN NOVEMBER

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| ID-33-B-13 | CLOSE-UP OF FRONT OF BUNKER SHOWING DOOR, TANK, GENERATOR, LIGHT FIXTURE OVER DOOR. CAMERA FACING EAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6174, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965. |
| ID-33-B-14 | CLOSE-UP OF RADIATION MONITORING EQUIPMENT ATTACHED TO FRAMEWORK. CAMERA FACING SKY. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6175, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965. |
| ID-33-B-15 | VIEW OF DUMMY FUEL ELEMENT ON FUEL ELEMENT HOLDER. SHOWS AIR FORCE MAN AT EDGE OF TANK. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6176, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965. |
| ID-33-B-16 | VIEW OF JUNCTION BETWEEN CABLE CHASE AND SHIELDING TANK. SHOWS CABLES AND LINES IN THE TRENCH, POLE OF FRAME ASSEMBLY, AND EQUIPMENT IN CONCRETE BOX ADJACENT TO CABLE CHASE. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6178, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965. |
| ID-33-B-17 | INTERIOR VIEW INSIDE BUNKER. MAN SEATED AT LEFT LOOKS AT OPENING TO CABLE CHASE, HIS HANDS ON MANUALLY-OPERATED PULLEY. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6179, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965. |
| ID-33-B-18 | INTERIOR VIEW INSIDE BUNKER DURING PREPARATIONS FOR TEST. SHOWS TWO OPERATORS, INCLUDING ONE AIR FORCE MAN, INSTRUMENT PANEL, EQUIPMENT, MONITORING SCREENS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, SOME OF IT NAMED (IE, "GALVANOMETER," "HONEYWELL," "KODAC." INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6180, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965. |
| ID-33-B-19 | INTERIOR VIEW INSIDE BUNKER SHOWING NITROGEN TANKS, "MOBILE AIR MONITOR" EQUIPMENT, MAN. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 65-6183, TAKEN NOVEMBER 10, 1965. |
| ID-33-B-20 | VIEW OF TEST FACILITY IN 1967 WHEN EQUIPPED FOR DOSIMETER TEST BY HEALTH PHYSICISTS. CAMERA FACING EAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 76-2853, TAKEN MAY 16, 1967. PHOTOGRAPHER: CAPEK. |
| ID-33-B-21 | VIEW OF BUNKER IN 1979 DURING INSPECTION OF NaK. SHOWS BUNKER WITH DOOR REMOVED AND SIDE "A" OF DUMPSTER INSIDE. CAMERA FACING EAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 79-7160. PHOTOGRAPHER NOT NAMED. |

ID-33-B-22 CLOSEUP OF BUNKER ENTRANCE WITH WORK CREW PRE-

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PARING TO MOVE DUMPSTER. CAMERA FACING EAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 79-7187. PHOTOGRAPHER NOT NAMED.

- ID-33-B-23 VIEW OF CRANE PREPARING TO HANDLE BUNKER DOOR.
 CAMERA FACING NORTHEAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 797150. PHOTOGRAPHER NOT NAMED.
- ID-33-B-24 BUNKER WITH OPENING WELDED CLOSED AND POSTED WITH NOTICE. CAMERA FACING EAST. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 79-7164. PHOTOGRAPHER NOT NAMED.
- VIEW OF METAL SHED CONSTRUCTED OVER SHIELDING TANK FOR WASTE FORMS RESPONSE PROJECT (WFRP) IN 1980.

 CAMERA FACING EAST. SHOWS REMAINS OF CABLE CHASE AND ITS COVER, DISCARDED COVERS TO THE TEST PIT. PHOTOGRAPHER STANDING ON THE DIRT FILL OVER THE BUNKER. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 83-476-2-8, TAKEN IN 1983. PHOTOGRAPHER NOT NAMED.
- ID-33-B-26 VIEW OF METAL SHED OVER SHIELDING TANK WITH CAMERA FACING SOUTHWEST. SHOWS OPEN SIDE OF SHED ROOF, HERCULON SHEET, AND HAND-OPERATED CRANE. TAKEN IN 1983. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 83-476-2-9, TAKEN IN 1983. PHOTOGRAPHER NOT NAMED.
- ID-33-B-27 AERIAL VIEW OF ARVFS FIELD TEST SITE AS IT LOOKED IN 1983. OBLIQUE VIEW FACING EAST. BUNKER IS IN FOREGROUND, PROTECTIVE SHED FOR WFRP AT TOP OF IMAGE. INEL PHOTO NUMBER 83-574-12-1, TAKEN IN 1983. PHOTOGRAPHER: ROMERO.

Photos ID-33-B-28 through ID-33-B-38 are photographic copies of architectural drawings of the ARVFS bunker.

- ID-33-B-28 MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF ARVFS FACILITY AS BUILT.

 SHOWS LINCOLN BOULEVARD, BIG LOST RIVER, AND NAVAL
 REACTORS FACILITY. F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER
 842-ARVFS-101-2. DATED OCTOBER 12, 1965. [INEL
 INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0101 851 151969.]
- ID-33-B-29 PLAN OF THE ARVFS FIELD TEST FACILITY SHOWING BUNKER, CABLE CHASE, SHIELDING TANK AND FRAME ASSEMBLY. F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-1. [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 851 151970.]
- ID-33-B-30 ELEVATION OF ARVFS FIELD TEST FACILITY SHOWING

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| VIEW OF SOUTH SIDE OF FACILITY, INCLUDING BUNKER, |
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| CABLE CHASE, SHIELDING TANK, AND FRAME ASSEMBLY. |
| F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-2. |
| [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 851 151971.] |

- ID-33-B-31 SECTIONS AND DETAILS OF ARVFS FACILITY, INCLUDING RADIATION HAZARD SIGN, WOOD RETAINING WALL, TANK COVER, AND DRAIN BOX. F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-3. [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 851 151972.]
- ID-33-B-32 ISOMETRIC VIEW OF PIPING PLAN, SHOWING PATH OF CONDUIT FROM CONTROL BUNKER TO SHIELDING TANK.

 F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-P-1.

 [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 60 851 151977.]
- ID-33-B-33 DETAILS OF SAMPLE SUPPORT FRAME ASSEMBLY, LIFTING LUG, AND SAMPLE CARRIER ROD. F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-S-5. [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 60 851 151979.]
- ID-33-B-34 DETAILS AND SECTIONS OF SHIELDING TANK FUEL ELEMENT SUPPORT FRAME. F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-S-4. [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 60 851 151978.]
- ID-33-B-35 DETAILS AND SECTIONS OF FUEL ELEMENT SUPPORT PLATFORM, FUEL ELEMENT HOLDER, TRIP MECHANISM COVER, AND OTHER DETAILS. F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-S-3. [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 60 851 151977.]
- ID-33-B-36 DETAILS AND SECTIONS OF SHIELDING TANK, FUEL ELEMENT SUPPORT FRAME AND SUPPORT PLATFORM, AND SAFETY MECHANISM ASSEMBLY (SPRING-LOADED HINGE).

 F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-S-1.

 [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 60 851 151975.]
- ID-33-B-37 ELECTRICAL PLAN AND DETAILS. SHOWS PLANNED LOCATION OF PORTABLE GENERATOR. FUNCTION OF FOUR-FOOT SQUARE PIT IS SHOWN AS "D.C. POWER SUPPLY PIT." F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-E-1. [INEL INDEX CODE NUMBER: 075 0701 10 851 151973.]
- ID-33-B-38 DETAIL OF CYLINDER LEVELING SYSTEM SHOWING TYPICAL UPPER AND LOWER PULLEY BRACKET. F.C. TORKELSON DRAWING NUMBER 842-ARVFS-701-S-8. [INEL INDEX CODE

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- 1. The historical prints selected for this report are part of a large collection located at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory's Photograph Library in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The library indexes negatives according to name of facility, year of photograph, and sequence number. Most photographs are dated. Additional images of activities at ARVFS are in the collection.
- 2. The architectural drawings reproduced for this report are part of a large collection of architectural and engineering drawings located in the Records Storage Warehouse at the Central Facilities Area of the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Each drawing also is microfilmed and indexed on INEL's Engineering Drawing Microfilm System.
- 3. For written historical and descriptive information on ARVFS, please see main entry for Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Advanced Reentry Vehicle Fuzing System, HAER No. ID-33-B.
- 4. The INEL photographic and engineering archives date from the earliest operations at the National Reactor Testing Station. They document construction progress, events, equipment and procedures. Photographers also made periodic aerial surveys of the site. Most of these resources are available for examination and reproduction.